



Michigan's Statewide Interoperable Communications Conference

Tuesday, February 7		
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AUXCOMM Workgroup Meeting	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Interoperability Board Meeting	
1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	Opening Address	Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue Brad Stoddard
1:20 PM - 2:05 PM	Keynote	Admiral Hewitt
2:05 PM - 2:50 PM	COMU Update	Bryce Tracy Ray Hasil
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM	Break with Vendors	
3:10 PM - 4:00 PM	Federal Activities	Alan Choutka
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	FirstNet/Government Affairs	Ed Parkinson
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Low-Cost D-STAR Repeater	John J. McDonough
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Building a Low Cost Communication Trailer	V. Dennis Caney
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Cascadia Rising	James Wades

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Wednesday, February 8		
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Opening Comments	Brad Stoddard
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Cyber, 911, LMR & FirstNet	
9:15 AM - 10:05 AM	MI State Police Response to the Republican National Convention/ Communications Challenges	Sgt. Orville Theaker Sgt. Mike Brown
10:05 AM - 10:25 AM	Break with Vendors	
10:25 AM - 11:25 AM	Communications at the Galena, IL Train Derailment: A Celebration of Murphy and His Laws	Bill Springer
10:25 AM - 11:25 AM	FirstNet Information Session	Ed Parkinson
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	EMS – Utilizing Everyday Technology to Save Lives	Brandon Mulnix
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Results of the CAUSE 4 Experiment Conducted Between Canada and the United States, April 2016	Jeff Friedland Jeff Brooks
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Ohio Amateur Radio Emergency Service Republican National Convention Weekend	G. Stan Broadway
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	How to Structure a Communication Exercise	Kate Jannereth Amanda Bresler
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	FirstNet Information Session (Repeat of earlier session)	Ed Parkinson
2:45 PM - 3:05 PM	Break with Vendors	



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Wednesday, February 8 (continued)		
3:05 PM - 3:50 PM	Where Do We Go From Here With Our Communications Team? Supercharge Your Communications Team – From a SO-SO Team to a HI-HO UNIT	Alan Choutka
3:05 PM – 5:00 PM	CAD 101	Darren Whitman Jeffery T. McDole
3:50 PM - 4:20 PM	Be More Cyber Aware	Kelley Goldblatt
4:20 PM - 5:00 PM	Civil Air Patrol	Col. Shawn Wyant
5:15 PM - 8:00 PM	Conference Reception- Great Wolf Lodge	

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Thursday, February 9		
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Opening Comments	Brad Stoddard
8:10 AM - 9:00 AM	Impact of New Devices and Technologies Causing Harmful Interference to Public Safety Communications	John Imeson Bryce Tracy
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	The UP 200	Pete Costa
9:50 AM - 10:05 AM	Break	
10:05 AM - 10:45 AM	SEOC- What's Available: Services, Access and Resources	Don Bouffard
10:05 AM - 12:05 AM	Radio Refresher Training	Sgt. Scott Schlehuber Sgt. James Leece
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	How the National Weather Service Can Help: Communicating Hazardous Weather Information: Before, During and After Incidents	Jim Maczko
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	ICS for AUXCOMM	Charles Cribley
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Panel - Partnering with MPSCS	Al Mellon Jason Torrey Lisa Hall
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Portable Open Source Geographic Information Systems (GIS) with Raspberry PI and Radio	Matt McCormick
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Pactor Go Kit	James C. Duram



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Thursday, February 9 (continued)		
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Not Just Push to Talk	Charles Brew Charles Scott
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Best Practices to Ensure Seamless Transition to Backup Communication Centers in Times of Emergency	Dan Wilbert Michael Johnson
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Radio Refresher Training (Repeat of earlier session)	Sgt. Scott Schlehuber Sgt. James Leece
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Effective Crisis Communications – Be Prepared BEFORE a Disaster Strikes	Robert Ott
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	AUXCOMM Work Group Update	John McDonough

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Friday, February 10		
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Opening Comments	Brad Stoddard
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Wildfire: How to Interact with Volunteers	Chris Peterson
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Data Interoperability and Genesee County/Flint	Matt McCormick Rob Seeley
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Interoperability for Fire Service	Pat Parker/MAFC
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Bugzilla: A Tool for Managing Your To-Do List	John J. McDonough
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	NG911	Harriet Miller-Brown
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Brad Stoddard

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